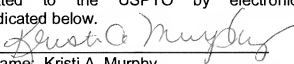


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<p>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and request a <b>-month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action. .</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>																	
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3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 24-0037**.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e), and if applicable, the search and examination fees

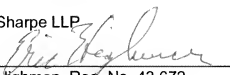
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(3) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0

iii. ☐ Extension of Time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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